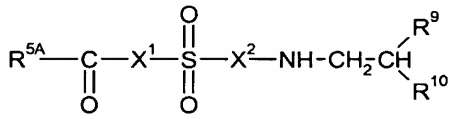
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A compound of formula IA



(IA)

wherein

R^{5A} is $-X^{A}-R^{6A}$ or $-N(R^{7A})R^{8A}$, wherein

X^{A} is piperidinylene or piperazinylene,

R^{6A} is H, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_3- C_4alkenyl, C_3- C_4alkinyl, C_1-C_4(alkoxyalkyl), C_1-C_4(carboxyalkyl), a C_5-C_7heterocyclic group or phenyl- C_1-C_4alkyl;

R^{7A} is amino-C_2-C_4alkyl or mono- or di-(C_1-C_5alkyl)amino-C_2-C_5alkyl, and

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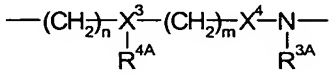
X^1 is a divalent group of formula IA'  wherein

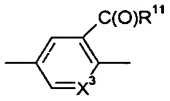
n is zero or 1;

X^3 is CH or N;

(a) X^4 is a direct bond, R^{3A} and R^{4A} together are ethylene and m is 2; or

(b) X^4 is a direct bond, R^{3A} is H, C_1-C_4alkyl,C_3-C_6cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6alkenyl, C_3-C_6alkinyl, C_7-C_{10}aralkyl, or C_6-C_9heteroaralkyl, R^{4A} is H and m is 1 or 2 or 3; or

(c) X^4 is $-CH(R^{12})-$, R^{3A} is H and R^{4A} and R^{12} together are propylene and m is 1, or ethylene and m is 2;

X^2 is a divalent group of formula IA"  wherein

X^3 is CH or N; and

R^{11} is C_1-C_4alkyl, C_3-C_6cycloalkyl or $-NR^{1A}R^{2A}$, wherein

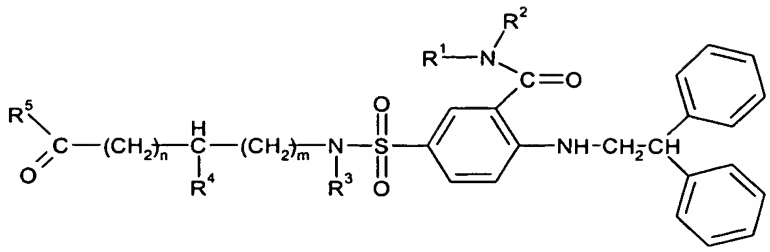
R^{1A} and R^{2A} independently are C_1-C_4alkyl or, together with the N-atom to which they are attached, represent a 5 to 7 membered heterocyclic ring; and

R^9 and R^{10} independently are a phenyl or pyridine ring;

and salts thereof.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (original): A compound of formula I



(I)

wherein

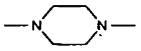
R^1 and R^2 independently are C_1-C_4alkyl or, together with the N-atom to which they are attached, represent a 5 to 7 membered heterocyclic ring;

(a) R^3 and R^4 together are ethylene and m is 2; or

(b) R^3 is H, C_1-C_4alkyl, C_5-C_7cycloalkyl or phenyl-C_1-C_4alkyl, R^4 is H and m is 1 or 2 or 3;

n is zero ro 1; and

R^5 is –X-R^6or –N(R^7)R^8, wherein

X is  ,

R^6 is C_1-C_4alkyl, C_3-C_4alkenyl, C_3-C_4alkinyl, C_1-C_4(alkoxyalkyl), C_1-C_4(carboxyalkyl), a C_5-C_7heterocyclic group or phenyl-C_1-C_4alkyl;

$R^7$is amino-C_2-C_4alkyl or mono- or di-(C_1-C_5alkyl)amino-C_2-C_5alkyl, and

$R^8$is H, C_1-C_4alkyl or has the meanings as given for R^7;

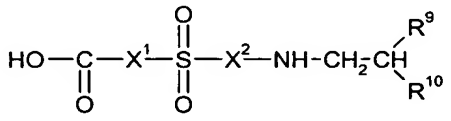
and salts thereof.

Claim 4 (original): A compound according to claim 1 which is {2-(2,2-diphenyl-ethylamino)-5-[4-(4-isopropyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-piperidine-1-sulfonyl]-phenyl}-morpholin-4-yl-methanone, or {2-(2,2-diphenyl-ethylamino)-5-[4-(4-methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-piperidine-1-sulfonyl]-phenyl}-morpholin-4-yl-methanone.

Claims 5-11 (cancelled).

Claim 12 (new). The compound 2-(2,2-diphenylethylamino)-5-(4-aminocarbonyl-piperidine-1-sulfonyl)-benzoic acid amide or a 2-(2,2-diphenylethylamino)-5-(aminocarbonyl-C_2-C_4alkylene-aminosulfonyl)-benzoic acid amide compound, or a salt of said compounds.

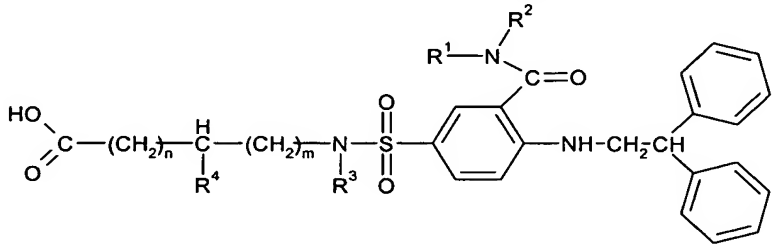
Claim 13 (new). A process for preparing a compound of formula IA according to claim 1 which comprises: 1) in a first step, reacting a compound of formula IIA.



(IIA)

where X^1, X^2, R^9 and R^{10} are as defined in claim 1, with thionyl chloride and a catalytic amount of dimethylformamide to obtain the corresponding acid chloride compound; and 2) in a second step, coupling the acid chloride compound obtained in the first step by adding it to an amine to obtain the desired compound of formula IA in free base or, if desired, salt form.

Claim 14 (new). A process for preparing a compound of formula I according to claim 3 which comprises: 1) in a first step, reacting a compound of formula II



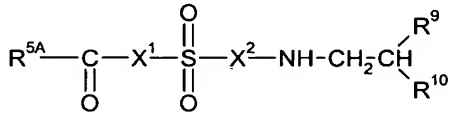
(II)

where R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, m and n are as defined in claim 3, with thionyl chloride and a catalytic amount of dimethylformamide to obtain the corresponding acid chloride compound; and 2) in a second step, coupling the acid chloride compound obtained in the first step by adding it to an amine to obtain the desired compound of formula I in free base or, if desired, salt form.

Claim 15 (new). A method of treating a disease which is responsive to the antagonism of bradykinin activity comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 16 (new). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 17 (new). A compound having the formula



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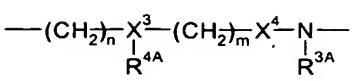
X^1 is a divalent group of formula IA'  wherein

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(c) X^4 is -CH(R^{12})-, R^{3A} is H and R^{4A} and R^{12} together are propylene and m is 1, or ethylene and m is 2;

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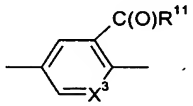
X^2 is a divalent group of formula IA"  wherein

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